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: COMPOSITION USING THEM,)
: AND IMAGE FORMATION)
: METHOD AND APPARATUS) August 29, 2006

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. Patent documents, are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>INVENTOR(S)</u>
11/447,856	July 6, 2006	1755	K. Yamagishi et al.
10/554,918	October 31, 2005	Unassigned	I. Nakazawa et al.
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The Aoshima et al. publication, JP 11-322942 and JP 11-322866 are discussed at page 45 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons noted therein.

JP 59-123670 and JP 59-138461 are discussed at page 72 of the specification and may be relevant for the reasons noted therein.

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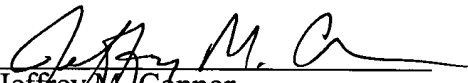
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CONCLUSION

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